

*Joseph Massino*

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5 versus

05 CR 60 (NGG)

6 VINCENT BASCIANO,

7 DEFENDANT.

U.S. Courthouse  
 Brooklyn, New York

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 9 April 14, 2011  
 10 9:30 a. m.

11 TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL

12 Before the HONORABLE NICHOLAS GARAUFGIS, USDJ

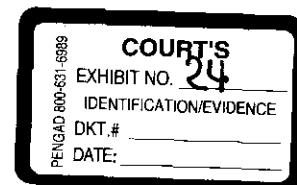
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15 Q Mr. Massino, based on your conversations with Basciano at  
16 the codefendant meeting on January 3rd and on January 7th, the  
17 recordings that we just went over, did you arrive at an  
18 understanding of who killed Randy Pizzolo?

19 A Absolutely.

20 Q What was your understanding?

21 A That Vinny Basciano gave the order to clip Randy Pizzolo.